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SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRE-DEPARTURE
AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE OF APRIL 15, 1991

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1. ON APRIL 15 FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER GAVE AN
AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS
THREE DAY VISIT TO CHINA. AMERICAN MEDIA PRESENT
INCLUDED ABC, AP, CNN, KNIGHT-RIDDER, THE NEW YORKTIMES, TIME, UPI, VOA, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, AND
THE WASHINGTON POST. THIRD COUNTRY MEDIA INCLUDED
BBC, REUTERS, RADIO AUSTRALIA, AFP, AND KYODO.2. DURING THE THIRTY-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE, FORMER
PRESIDENT CARTER DISCUSSED HIS VISIT TO DEDICATE A
PROSTHESIS FACTORY AND HIS MEETINGS WITH CHINESE
LEADERS. THE THEMES HE STRUCK WERE THE SAME AS THE
ONES HE RAISED IN HIS APRIL 14 SPEECH AT THE FOREIGN
AFFAIRS COLLEGE (TEXT TRANSMITTED AS DELIVERED IN
RE/TEL). THESE THEMES INCLUDED, I.A., A PROPOSAL FOR
AN AMNESTY FOR NON-VIOLENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE
PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT OF 1989, A NEED TO MOVE FORWARD
IN RESTORING POSITIVE SINO-U.S. TIES, AND A SENSE OF
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE CHINESE STUDENTS
IN THE U.S. SINCE THEY WERE THE FRUIT OF HIS
INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH EXCHANGES WITH CHINA.

3. SHANGHAI, SHENYANG MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. YATES

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